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EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months (from October 27, 2007, to January 27, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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Respectfully submitted,

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